

PERSONAL

John Y. Hite is in Cumberland on business.

W. T. Saunders, of Sutton, is a Tavern guest.

H. C. Hayward, of Arnettsville, was in town yesterday.

H. E. De Daughn is a Clarksburg man at the Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deal left last night for Atlantic City.

Dr. Walter J. Boydston joined Mrs. Boydston at Mt. Lake to-day.

Paul Morton returned from New York and Atlantic City to-day.

Pat Donley is in town, after a long visit to his home at Mt. Morris, Pa.

Misses Mamie and Abbie Carr returned to-day from their summer sojourn at Mt. Lake Park.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of High street, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Kingwood.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald has returned from a visit with Wheeling and Wellsburg relatives.

Mrs. Patterson, of Salem, and Mrs. Dill, of Montana, were sent home from Cook's Hospital to-day.

T. M. Gallahue, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanata, of the First ward.

Captain W. C. Hillard, of Wheeling, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanata, of the First ward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Latrobe, Pa., are the guests of the latter's brother, Captain E. A. Billingslea.

Mrs. Stephen Moran, of Gaston, and Frank Datson, of Greenwood, are the guest of Mrs. Roberta C. Meserve, of the First ward.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, who is now in Virginia, expects to be back for the services here one week from to-morrow.

Will Engle has returned from his sojourn in southern West Virginia and Kentucky, with a badly poisoned face.

Mrs. Bess Carder, recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, will visit her parents at Uniontown next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Butcher and Miss Walla Butcher arrived home this morning, after spending a few days in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kings, of Baltimore, arrived at noon to-day on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. S. E. Upton, of High street.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and children, of Sistersville, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones' brother, Carter L. Faust, returned home to-day.

Andrew Iffland, one of the tailors in the Fred Kahrl establishment, was taken to the City Hospital last night, very ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Kepler, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her son, Robert Kepler, on Walnut avenue for a few days, returned to her home this morning.

County Superintendent Carter L. Faust went to Gray's Flat this afternoon, where he called to settle a dispute which arose over some action of the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carney, of Silver Hill, who have been visiting their son, E. B. Carney, of this city, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Robert Carney.

J. H. Ross, who went to his home in Cadwell, Ohio, a few weeks ago to complete his convalescence from typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse and is again seriously ill.

President W. E. Cordray and Commissioners S. E. Fleming and Festus Downs, of the County Court, returned last evening from a two days' visit at the Wheeling Fair.

Lock Hamilton is starting up a grocery store in his building at the corner of Locust avenue and Sixth street, recently vacated by M. K. Ebert & Co.

Misses Lillie and Ada Marshall will return to their home in Wheeling to-morrow after a pleasant visit of two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill on Maple avenue.

Rev. I. A. Barnes, of the M. P. Church, will not return to Pittsburgh next year. It was so decided at the Waynesburg conference, but it was not announced where he would go.

J. E. Loper, formerly foreman of this office, left to-day for Cameron, from which place he will go to Parkersburg. He has accepted a position on the Parkersburg Dispatch.

Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, of Fairmont, returned home last evening after a brief visit here with his father-in-law, John J. Brown. Mr. Brown has been confined to his home for several days, suffering from the effects of a horse's kick.—Morgantown Chronicle.

Ernest Steele, of the First ward, who is an inmate of the City Hospital, ill of typhoid fever, is said to be in a very serious condition.

SOCIETY

A Six O'clock Dinner.

Miss Minnie Crawford entertained with a six o'clock dinner yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson on Benoni avenue. The menu was an elaborate one, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed Miss Crawford's kindly hospitality. Covers were laid for eight persons and those present beside the hostess were, Mesdames Maggie Reger, Jennie McCleary, A. Howard Fleming, George Amos, John Hamilton, Minnie M. Martin and J. W. Augustus, the latter of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Family Reunion.

The Jones family reunion held this week at the old Jones homestead near Knottsville, Preston County, was a very interesting event. The Grafton Sentinel gives an extended account of it, making special mention of the address by Mr. C. W. Evans, of Fairmont. It said in part:

"A short business session was held, after which Mr. C. W. Evans, of Fairmont, delivered the dedicatory address. After Mr. Evans' address the large concourse of people wended their way, preceded by the band, to the lately erected monument to the memory of Jacob and Dinah Jones, where the evening ceremonies were conducted. Rev. John Beddow offered prayer, after which he made a brief address appropriate to the occasion. He was followed by Rev. Reed, who made a few well worded remarks concerning the lives of the deceased husband and wife. The unveiling ceremonies over, all returned to the grove, where the band rendered another excellent concert, and after enjoying a sumptuous supper the reunion was brought to a most successful close, and all departed for their respective homes, amid handshakes, good wishes and with the expressed hope of meeting in as pleasant and happy reunion next year.

HARD AT WORK

(Continued From First Page.)

Palatine M. P. Church.
10:30 A. M.—W. I. Carter; 7:30 P. M.—L. S. Cunningham.
Palatine Baptist Church.
10:30 A. M.—L. F. Jackson; 7:30 P. M.—E. T. Caton.
Monongah M. E. Church South.
7:30 P. M.—E. C. Switzer.
Rivesville M. E. Church South.
10:30 A. M.—M. V. Bowles.
Mannington M. E. Church.
10:30 A. M.—Peter Clay.

Writ issued by Judge Mason.

A writ of habeas corpus ad subjiciendum was this morning issued by Judge Mason directing Evan Giles to deliver into the custody of the officers or agents of the West Virginia Humane Society his daughters, Bertha and Bessie. A hearing was set for September 12 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Some time ago the society wanted the children, but Giles refused to give them up. It is claimed that he does not care for them as he should. The society was given possession of the children this morning, and they claim a clear case of neglect and cruelty can be proven against him, and that for many reasons he is a man utterly unfit to have the custody of children. This man Giles has gained a great deal of notoriety of late and his entire neighborhood seems to cherish an especial aversion to him. However, the trial next Monday will effectually settle many disputed points, and Giles will either prove his worthiness or his entire unfitness will be a recognized and established fact.

Went To Middleton.

Humane Officer Sample went up to Middleton yesterday to inquire as to the ability of one of that town's citizens to pay, or help pay, a hospital bill for his little son, who was placed in a bed in one of our local hospitals by the King's Daughters. Investigation revealed that the man had deserted his family a short time ago and that they were in rather destitute circumstances. The wife has a baby eight months old and the boy in the hospital is six years of age. She said if her husband did not return she would be forced to give the sick boy over to the Humane Society, as she would have all she could do to care for the two smaller ones. The husband may return, however, and in the meantime the child is receiving every attention at the hospital and his condition is somewhat improved since his admittance there.

Mrs. W. T. Nesbitt, who has been in this city during the past two months visiting her sister, Miss Minnie McCoy, will leave Monday to join her husband, Dr. Nesbitt in New York, where the Doctor has located for the practice of his profession.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, will preach to-morrow morning at the M. P. Church. In the evening he will speak at the Presbyterian Church on "Living and Dying Nations." Dr. Crafts is a speaker of great eloquence and power.

Hartley's



Ages 6 to 16.

Black and Blue Unfinished Worsteds, Fancy Gray and Brown Mixtures in Cassimeres and Worsteds.

Grand Showing of BOYS SCHOOL SUITS

We haven't a doubt in the world but what our advertising of school clothing awakened a whole lot of people to the fact that school commenced Monday, Sept. 12.

It makes them take a look at their boys, anyhow, as we haven't as many suits as we had three or four days ago.

Has your boy been suited?

Bring him in, or send him—you don't have to come to see if he's treated fair. He'll get what he wants, anyhow, and at the same price as if you came along.

DOUBLE-BREASTED COAT & NORFOLK JACKET STYLE

THE LARGE STORE

J. M. HARTLEY & SON.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

The Weather.—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

"THE SCHOOL-BOYS' STORE."

Hartley's

SCHOOL SHOES. Stocks Were Never So Complete.

Your boy and your girl wear out more Shoes than any other members of the family. You can pretty nearly judge a shoe store by the kind of Children's Shoes it sells—if a store sells good Shoes for Boys and Girls, it will sell good Shoes to anybody.

Here are some Shoes we know you will like—style and price. Not expensive and so good to wear. We know all about them.



Hartley's

FOR BOYS—

of stout Box and Velour's Calf; sturdy extension soles and low heels.

Sizes 8 to 11.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Sizes 11 to 2.....\$1.50 and \$2.00

Sizes 2 to 5.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

FOR GIRLS—

"Ideal" School Shoes.

Button, lace and blucher style; Box Calf and Kindskin; light and heavy soles.

Sizes 8 to 11.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Sizes 11 to 2.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, FAIRMONT, W. VA. MONDAY, Sept. 12th.

SAM S. SHUBERT will present the Merriest, Prettiest and Most Tuneful Musical Production in the world

A CHINESE HONEYMOON

2 years in London, 45 times in New York, 6 months in Austria, 78 times in Philadelphia. The Reigning Musical Comedy Triumph of England and America. UNEXCELLED CAST OF 100. EIGHT Beautiful Bridesmaids and the Famous Beauty Chorus. SALE OF SEATS even PRICES: \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Advance sale of seats opens at Christie's Drug Store on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

MacARTHUR'S MUSIC STUDIO,

Wiedebusch Building, First Street.

No door to door canvassing. Business obtained by legitimate advertising. Only Studio of its kind in the city. Enroll your children now for the Fall term.

C. E. MacARTHUR, Sole Instructor.

THE REMAINS

Of Friend Burt Will Be Brought Home for Interment.

News came yesterday of the death of Friend Burt at his home in Harriman, Tenn. Although his friends here and in Mannington had been notified of his serious illness of typhoid fever several days ago, the news of his death came as a shock to them all. Nothing has been learned except by wire of the particulars of his illness or of the arrangements for funeral and interment. It was supposed that the body would be brought here for burial, but word came from Mannington that the funeral party would arrive there to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and services held in the old home at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Burt was a man prominent in this State before he moved to New York and later to Harriman, where he has devoted himself to large oil interests held by him there. He was born and raised in Mannington, and about twenty-three years ago was married to Miss Emma Black, of this city, who survives. They have only two children living—Ralph, aged twenty-one, and Fannie, nineteen years of age. Three brothers and two sisters of Mr. Burt are living—Frank, of New York; Caleb, of Mannington; Benjamin, of Columbus, and Mrs. Free and Miss Maria Burt, of Mannington. The funeral services will be held at the home of Miss Maria Burt, who resides in the old homestead.

Among those who will attend the funeral from here are Miss Clara Black, a sister of Mrs. Burt; Mrs. Lizzy McDonald, Miss Katherine McDonald, Mr. Sam R. Nuzum and Mr. U. A. Clayton.

See the Russian-Japanese War Views to-night—free—opposite People's Bank.

\$5,000.00 TO WAGER.

As there has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the weakness of some of the Republican candidates, a responsible party who has confidence in their ability to win, and faith in the cause they represent, has placed with the West Virginian the sum of \$5,000.00 and authorized it to make the following wagers:

\$1,000.00

That Harry Shaw will be elected Prosecuting Attorney and the whole Republican county ticket with him.

\$1,000.00

That C. W. Swisher will be elected Secretary of State and the whole Republican State ticket with him.

\$1,000.00

That Roosevelt will carry West Virginia and be elected President.

\$2,000.00

That he will win all three bets.

Any person desiring to invest his money in the manner indicated may take any one or all of the bets.

All kinds book satchels, book straps, etc. Burdette's.

Buy your lime, Cumberland, Portland cement, at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

Slates, all sizes and prices. Burdette's.

WABASH

GETS A PITTSBURG TERMINAL—A TWELVE MILLION DOLLAR DEAL CLOSED.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 10.—One of the most important railroad deals ever consummated affecting Pittsburgh was closed yesterday in New York, when the Wabash interests, for the sum of \$12,000,000 purchased the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company, the West Side Belt road and its branches including all the associated companies of the coal company.

The purchase covers 15,000 acres of coal in fee simple, 1,000 acres of surface land, seven mines, thirty six miles of railroad with valuable terminals in Pittsburgh and Clairton. The present output of the property is 3,000,000 tons per annum and the deal gives the Wabash the advantage of an immense tonnage, for immediate haul and entrance into all the iron tonnage producing mills of Pittsburgh.

The deal which has been under consideration for a long time, was finally closed to-day by Winslow S. Pierce, E. T. Jeffrey and Joseph Ramsey, Jr., representing the Wabash, and by Charles Donnelly, William Flinn and F. F. Nicola, representing the Pittsburgh Terminal & Coal Company.

Judge Charlton Dead.

MANNINGTON, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Judge B. F. Charlton died here this morning at three o'clock, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. He was a little over seventy years of age, his birthday being June 7th. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock from the First M. E. Church.

Judge Charlton was one of the most prominent citizens of the county. He had served as Judge of the intermediate court of Marion county, and was twice a member of the House of Delegates. He was a public spirited man, well known and well liked. He will be greatly missed.

County Court at Work.

The County Court is again down to work to-day. The bridge pier question is being considered and an estimate of the cost is being furnished to the B. and O.

A restaurant license was granted to J. H. Litzburg, of Mannington.

A small crowd lunched in Traction Park last evening. The affair was arranged complimentary to the Misses Marshall, of Wheeling. Those who went up for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Misses Lillie and Ada Marshall, Elizabeth Lough, Sara Morgan, Laura Hill, and Messrs. Ed Hall, Carl Riggs, E. C. Stemple and Dr. Oliver Hill. Owing to the cool evening the party returned on the eight o'clock car and repaired to Dr. Hill's residence where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music.

See the Russian-Japanese War Views to-night—free—opposite People's Bank.

FARMINGTON.

Mr. James F. Campbell was in Wheeling Wednesday.

Quite a number of Farmington people attended the circus at Fairmont Wednesday.

Rev. T. W. Chidester returned home Wednesday after a short visit to relatives.

Mr. W. E. Lough is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. M. Kuhn was in Fairmont Friday.

Miss Maggie Hughes was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lough Thursday.

Mr. Ed Parrish, of Mod's Run, was in town Wednesday visiting his son, Mr. E. M. Parrish.

Miss Bessie Lough was visiting relatives on Gauley Run this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall were in town Sunday, visiting.

Mrs. W. A. Fletcher is in Wheeling attending the fair this week.

Real Estate Transfers.

L. A. Martin and wife to J. L. Thomas and C. L. Jones, property in Homewood addition to Mannington; consideration, \$32.33.

William Hoy and wife to George Hoy, property on Joe's run; consideration, \$350.

C. A. Snodgrass et al. to Thomas and C. L. Jones, property in Jericho; consideration, \$150.

L. S. Schwenck, trustee, to J. L. Thomas and C. L. Jones, property in Jericho; consideration, \$115.

G. S. Bassett et al. to J. A. Swiger and W. W. Conaway, property in East Park addition to Fairmont; consideration, \$500.

W. H. Spragg to Ellis Mapel, property in Harr addition to Fairmont; consideration, \$750.

Croquet is a pleasant pastime. Procure a set at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

Ice cream freezers, croquet sets, refrigerators and garden hose at very low prices, at J. L. Hall's, the leading hardware store, Fairmont.

In fit—perfection; snug, smooth and without a wrinkle.—Dorothy Dodd. C. B. Highland.

Abdominal supporters, silk stockings, umbilical trusses, rubber bandages, etc., at Mountain City Drug Company, opposite Court-house.

We have just unloaded our car of Novelty Ranges for fall trade, and are in a position to make you close prices. J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

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